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**Patent Documents**

1. United States Patent No. 3,698,497 (Bombardier), issued October 17, 1972;
2. United States Patent No. 3,985,192 (Samuelson et al.), issued October 12, 1976;
3. United States Patent No. 4,069,882 (Leonard et al.), issued January 24, 1978;

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4. United States Patent No. 4,917,207 (Yasui et al.), issued April 17, 1990;
5. United States Patent No. 5,607,026 (Rioux et al.), issued March 4, 1997; and
6. United States Patent No. 6,032,751 (Izumi et al.), issued March 7, 2000.

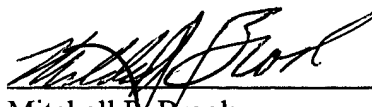
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A copy of the above-listed documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed.

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